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Kapolei Hale, Conference Rooms A, B and C

**RE: Bill 10 (2012), CD1, Proposed FD1 Relating to the Use of Bags Provided to Customers.**

Dear Chair Martin, Vice Chair Anderson and Councilmembers:

ABC Stores is a local retail chain with 40+ stores located on Oahu, and on the neighbor islands.

**ABC Stores would like to reiterate that we support the State Legislature's bill requiring businesses in the State to collect a fee for single-use checkout bags provided to a customer.**

However, in consideration of Councilmember Garcia's proposed bill assessing fees on the County-level, there seems to be legalities that need to be addressed before we can support this version of the bill.

**Therefore, we support Chair Martin's bill, Proposed Bill 10, CD2, FD1, Version B, with the effective date of July 1, 2015.**

Thank you for your consideration.

PAUL KOSASA  
President & CEO

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